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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BRILLIOT, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. ROFFIUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. HON. W. KENNEDY.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE is authorised to conduct the Business of the BORNTO COMPANY, LIMITED, at Hongkong, and to Sign per Procuration.

JOHN HARVEY, Managing Director.

London, December 14, 1877. fe28

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. sp2

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NEWPORT IRON WORKS, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877. fe10

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "474."

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYBAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

PEANUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALEFINE and ISINGLAS, in 4 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS, AMERICAN BROTHERS.

VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

HOT'S ASSORTED TARED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH 3-MASTED SCHOONER "RUBICON,"

of 204 Tons Register, or about 4,800 pounds carrying Capacity, as she now lies in this Harb'.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. me4

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,

Ex Godown at 88 PEE TOR.

Apply to THS. G. CLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. me18

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By EMMET JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

Intimations.

A CARD.

DR. W. C. EASTLACK, DENTIST, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878. me5

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale, every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ARTHUR has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 97, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Elgin Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877. me18

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS. CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS. FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. me22

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. me20

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORSOWA, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000

Surplus \$5,800,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DRAWN BONDS of the above LOAN, and Interest due to 28th Instant, will be Paid at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after that Date, upon presentation of the Provisional Certificate.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1878. me1

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 7th Proximo, 1878, at 4 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 26, 1878. me7

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz:—

FRESH BEER. TEA. RAISINS. WATER. SOFT BREAD. BISCUITS.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victroling Yard, Hongkong, February 26, 1878. me15

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB. HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878. me1

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "GALATHEA" will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. FUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. S. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at the usual AUSTRALIAN COAST Ports).

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Str. "SOMERSET" will be despatched from SINGAPORE for the above Ports on the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. fe

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. L.)

The 41 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON," Capt. SOULE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "MINERVA," ESCOBAR, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 41 British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. BARR, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the Broomhall). The 41 British Bark "FALCON," DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX," EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 German Bark "NIAGARA," WISSENBACH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 British Bark "LADY BOWEN," FOX, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick des

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
INDUS, Captain S. D. SHALLARD, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 28th February,
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fcs28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-

CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th March,

1878, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. **ARZ**, Commandant HERNANDEZ,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPORE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until

5 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m.

on the 6th March, 1878. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

H. DE POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mof

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. **"BELGIO"** will be de-

spatched for San Francisco via Yokoh-

ama, on MONDAY, the 11th March,

at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 10th instant. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

senger Tickets.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mof1

Volume Sixth of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Imperial Confucianism.

A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen.

The Rhymes of the Shik-king.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Tang Kou Chi.

Geographical Notes on the Province of

Kiangtse.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

On Silk-worm Oaks.

Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.

A Chinese Advertisement.

Studies of Words.

Distillation in China.

A Chinese Coin.

The Desert of Gobi.

Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

Intimations.

SHIPS' COMPRADEOR AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI-STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at

the Rate of FIVE TALS per

SHARE will be made to Shareholders of

record on the 1st October, Payable at the

Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Vouchers will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Shareholders or their lawful

representatives on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th

Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

TO LET.

TABLES, to Accommodate Three

Horses and a Carriage.

Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL,

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to

KYLE & BAIN,

Ice House.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mof

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Peddar's HILL.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,

D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-

tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Coals in Mails, on Goods on board

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

CAPITAL, Fully Paid up, £1,000,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE, £250,000.

SECURITY RESERVE, £75,000.

Total Capital and accumulations, £1,325,000.

Home this date.

Directors:

F. B. FOTHERGILL, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq., O. KINGS, Esq.,

M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.,

Secretaries.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers.

Messrs. BARNES, BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and

the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to

all parts of the World, at current

rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest

on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be

annually distributed among all Contribu-

tors of Business in proportion to the

premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ool

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits

are distributed annually to Contributors,

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion

to the net amount of Premiums contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1873.